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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner, and am disgusted by AT&T's attempts to dismantle the 1996 Telecommunications Act. My family and my business rely on a small ISP for our connectivity needs. Our broadband choices are severely limited and this lack of competition, which would be amplified if AT&T gets their way, fly in the face of the American ideal of competition benefitting the consumer.

FCC: stop kowtowing to AT&T, Verizon, and support the small and local businesses that have made this country great.

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